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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I subscribe to a local ISP (Sonic) and used another local competitor (LMI) for four years prior. They are both excellent companies with infinitely better service and prices than Verizon or at&t. More importantly, sonic and LMI are growing in my area and providing options that the big 2 cant or wont provide. Please preserve the ability for these local companies to serve my area.

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